

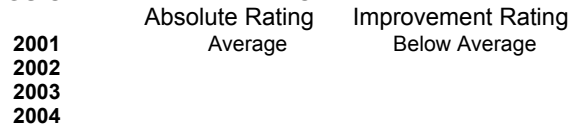
ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 91.

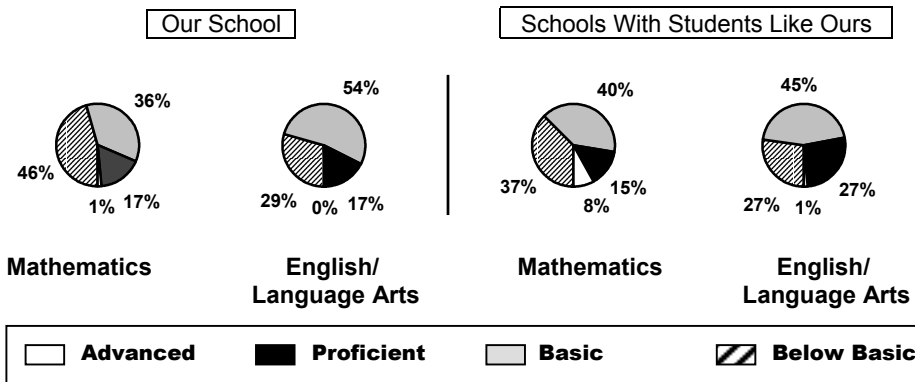
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=211)	70.6	54.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=11)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=200)	72	54		
Gender				
Male (n=95)	68.4	55.8		
Female (n=116)	72.4	53.4		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=126)	61.1	46		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=85)	84.7	67.1		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=144)	66	43.8		
Pay for lunch (n=67)	80.6	77.6		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,788	N/A	\$5,474	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 91.1%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.7 to 1	N/A	18.4 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=408)				
• Attendance Rate	95.5%	Down from 95.6%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	5.5%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.6%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	96.4%	Down from 96.9%	97%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 3.3%	4.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=31)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.4 Days	Up from 7.1	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.5%	Down from 96.7%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	45.2%	Up from 30%	45.1%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 63.3%	83.8%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	72.4%	Up from 68.8%	87.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,880	Up 8.1%	\$36,919	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	53.7%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	97.5%	N/A	95.7%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	59.8%	Up from 32.8%	49.9%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 2.7%	1.5%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	5%	Up from 4.5%	9%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	4.1%	Up from 2.5%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We have had a very good year at Timrod Elementary School. Our students have worked hard academically and artistically. They have demonstrated good character traits. They have been involved in service activities at school and in the community. Some of the accomplishments of our students are the following:

- 4 students were accepted and attended the Stepping Up to College program at Columbia College;
- 4 students were accepted into Horizons, a gifted and talented program for art;
- 15 fifth and sixth grade students participate in strings and band;
- 8 members of the National Junior Beta Club attended the state convention;
- The Brigadiers, a student service club, raised funds for the National Leukemia Foundation;
- Students in grades 2-6 participated in the Florence One Engineering Challenge.

Our teachers are dedicated to our students and worked hard to make sure that every student made progress. We were recognized for being accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for twenty-five years, renewed our accreditation, and completed our five-year renewal plan. Three teachers attended the Governor's School for Excellence in Teaching; two teachers presented at the South Carolina IRA Conference; and our curriculum coordinator served on the State writing committee for PACT. Ten teachers participated in the South Carolina Reading Initiative. Two teachers began working on National Board Certification. One teacher was nominated for one of Disney's Outstanding Teacher Awards. Six teachers were recognized for having Model Classrooms in Reading Renaissance. One teacher was recognized for having a Master Classroom. Our library was recognized as a Model Library.

Timrod Elementary School strives to meet the needs of our students. We are a place for children.

Thurmond Williams, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	81.8	68.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	81.8	59.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	60.6	80.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Henry Timrod Elementary
1901 East Old Marion Hwy.
Florence, SC 29506

Grades PRE-K K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 408 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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